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Poland

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REMARKS _____

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1. _____ the former German Army ammunition depot near Priebus (O 52/B 04) was guarded by a Polish guard unit wearing blue gray uniforms. The installation, which had formerly been controlled by the Soviets, was turned over to the Polish Armed Forces at an unidentified date. The depot was in the woods northeast of the road connecting the towns of Lichtenberg (O 52/A 94) and Birkfaehre (Wendisch Muste, O 52/A 94), about 300 meters from the road. A concrete road, which was in good repair, branched about 500 meters west of Lichtenberg in the direction of the depot. The road connecting Lichtenberg and Birkfaehre was not reconditioned after the war. A single-track railroad branch, whose terminal was unidentified in the hilly and grown-over terrain, led from Priebus to the ammunition depot.

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3. A Polish border guard unit of three officers and 60 to 70 men was stationed at Lugnitz (O 52/A 84). Another border guard detachment of about 20 men was stationed at Jamnitz (O 52/A 94). The border guards stationed at Priebus numbered about 80 men. 2 _____ the towns of Birkfaehre, Lichtenberg and Jamnitz and the single houses and estates between these towns were vacated by the civilian population. 25X1

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_____ a Polish training camp was in the vicinity of the town. _____ half-track vehicles, driven by soldiers wearing blue gray uniforms, on the road from Spiegelberg (O 52/W 12) to Lagow and also noticed motor vehicles, which towed field kitchens on this road. _____ traffic of track-laying vehicles was heavy on the road at night. The road from Lagow to Petersdorf (O 53/W 14) was badly damaged by tracks. Other roads and ways throughout the environs also showed imprints of tracks. 3

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1. Comment. The former German Army ammunition depot near Friebus is known to serve as an ammunition depot of the Polish Air Force.
2. Comment. The WOP (border guard) units probably belong to the Lauban WOP Brigade.
3. Comment. This area is the location of the large Wandern training camp, a former German Army installation. The old Gross Kirschbaum camp is in the vicinity of the towns mentioned in the present report. According to the training camp is used by units of the 5th Military District in Breslau. 25X1
4. Comment. The induction of elements of the 1932 class is confirmed.

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